

My name is Ava Johnston and I strongly support bill H7382. This bill reduces the current limits on renting and provides badly needed housing for URI students as has been done for decades.

My son is a current URI sophomore and member of the URI Baseball team. One of the reasons he chose URI was the option to live off campus in Narragansett and enjoy all the wonderful amenities that RI has to offer. It was challenging and costly enough to find a house for 5 students with the limited amount of housing that's available I cant imagine if the ordinance was lowered to 3 it would be IMPOSSIBLE!!! In addition the university does not have enough housing in general so it forces students to live off campus which leads to the necessity of affordable off campus options for students.

I ask you to consider the grave ramifications if you do not pass this bill for the university community as well as all the home owners.

Thank you  
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